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stood to be the intention of Germany to ask her to send representatives to the international congress, which that power wants to consider the Moroccan question. Whether President Roosevelt would name delegates to such a congress is not known. The chances are he would.

America's Share.

It is a long way from Washington to Morocco. But it was many thousands of miles further fifty years ago—twenty-five years ago—when the United States for the trade of the continent of Africa, and they are everywhere met by the German drummer, who is the European prototype of the American commercial traveler. The nation recognized as the dominating power in a semi-civilized country, the nation which controls its trade. So an American will probably have a seat in such a congress as the one proposed by Germany, if such were convened. The doctrine of economic determinism, which, by the way, is not so modern as some old-fashioned people would have us believe, is universally recognized by the nations. Trade questions have caused all the great wars of history. Russia and Japan wanted to control the trade of China; the gold fields and the diamond mines of the Transvaal were just as much at the bottom of the trouble between the Boers and the British as was the ship money tax near the beginning of the war between the Cavalier and the Puritan, or the stamp tax the cause of the outbreak of the American Revolution.

WAR UNLIKELY BUT
SITUATION GRAVE

Baron Von Sternburg Points Out
Real Intentions of
Germany.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—Reassuring advice reached Washington today from official sources, regarding the negotiations at Paris, which, while they declare that war between Germany and France is improbable, indicate the extreme delicacy of the situation. Berlin takes a much more optimistic view of the situation than Paris does. Germany claims that the negotiations are proceeding with the utmost good will, but it is not without the probability of an early settlement of all existing difficulties. Paris also professes good will and a spirit of extreme friendliness, but it is unable to foresee the outcome and is exceedingly anxious to find out "what the back of Morocco and what are Germany's real intentions." This is the light of view of the situation has been presented at Washington.

Both Germany and France, who are refraining from any direct effort to draw in the United States, know informally that this government does not consider American interests in Morocco sufficient to warrant any initiative on the part of the United States. The invitation of the Sultan to the powers to participate in an international conference, American acceptance of that invitation will be the condition that the powers signatory to the Madrid convention are in favor of such a conference. Replying to an inquiry regarding Germany's motives, Baron von Sternburg, the German Ambassador, today said:

"The report that the Emperor's policy in Morocco is aggressive, is entirely erroneous. Germany's part in the complications over Morocco arises not from any attempt to reach the sea, nor from any effort to obtain privileges of any sort except such as are enjoyed by all of the signatories to the Madrid convention. Germany's real intention is to recognize the establishment of a sphere of influence in Morocco, Germany stands for the maintenance of the status quo in both countries."

Four Negroes Killed.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, GA., June 17.—A long distance telephone message from Griffin, Ga., says that in a pitched battle on a negro excursion train returning from Atlanta to Columbus, four negroes were killed and three dangerously wounded. One of the wounded is a woman. The shooting continued intermittently a distance of about fifteen miles.

ICE COMPANIES TO
ANSWER QUESTIONS

Must Tell City Board of Health
As to Purity of Water
Used.

All the companies manufacturing ice in this city will, one day this week, be called upon to tell the members of the city Board of Health from what source they obtain the water used in the manufacture of the article, the inquiry having reference to purity, and having been called forth largely through the efforts of Councilman H. O. Jones.

The managers of the companies declare that they use city water exclusively, and that when they get water from the city, they utilize it in the manufacture of ice. Mr. Gates, however, produces figures which, he says, make it plain that the water consumed by some of the companies must come from elsewhere than through the regular channels, because the bills are unreasonably small. At any rate the Board of Health will go to the bottom of the matter and see what, if anything, there is in the controversy.

There are five ice plants in the city, and they are as follows: Kingan & Company, Crystal Ice Company, Home Brewing Company, Rosencrutz Brewing Company, and the American Cold Storage and Ice Manufacturing Company.

Clearinghouse Averages.

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WOMAN DESERTED
IN STRANGE CITY

Mrs. J. H. Cooper Forsaken By
Husband, Tells Pitiful
Story.

TURNED THEIR BACKS ON HER
Several Persons to Whom She
Appealed Were Cold—Help
At Last.

Deserted by her husband, without money and without friends, Mrs. J. H. Cooper, of Charleston, S. C., with a five-months-old baby, is an object of pity and compassion.

At the Alhambra Hotel last night the forsaken woman said that she had no means of any sort, but that she had made up her mind to work until she had accumulated a sufficient amount of money to take her back to Charleston.

When asked if she had any idea where her husband had gone, she said that she supposed he was in Portsmouth, for he had told her that he had secured a position there. "I don't know where he is," she said, "and I have made up my mind to work for my living."

Mrs. Cooper, who is slight and delicate looking, tells this story: "My name before I married was Ethel Johnson. I am from Charleston, S. C., and I met Mr. Cooper there. He is a locomotive engineer and he has worked for the Atlantic Coast Line and for the Seaboard.

"Three years ago we were married and he told me at the time that he was a widower. I don't know what his first wife's last name was. He always called her 'Lillian.' After we had been married some time, I found a copy of a divorce decree in his trunk and then I knew that his first wife had divorced him. I went secretly to see a lawyer in Charleston and asked him to explain the matter to me, but he told me that as there were no divorces granted in South Carolina, he did not know and advised me to write to the clerk of the court in St. Louis, where the divorce was granted. I did this, but I never got a reply.

Left in Railway Station.

"Some time ago Mr. Cooper got a place with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway and I went to live in New Haven.

"We reached Richmond Friday afternoon and Mr. Cooper left me in the station, saying that he had to see a man. I waited but he did not come back.

"After a long time a man at the station told me that I could go to the Woman's Christian Association on Franklin Street between Seventh and Eighth. He put me in a cab and I drove there, but the station refused to take me in because I had a baby and sent me here to the Alhambra Hotel. I telephoned the railroad people and the Masons. The railroad people did not come to see me, but a gentleman came from the Masons. He looked at Mr. Cooper's card and then said: 'I have no claim upon you.' 'I told him I knew it, but that I didn't have anyone else to go to.'

Is Girlish Looking.

Mrs. Cooper is only twenty-three years of age and is girlish looking. She is well dressed and is an intelligent talker. When asked if she or her husband were church members, she said that she was a regular attendant of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in Charleston, and that her husband often went with her. J. H. Cooper is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He has been employed on several railroads, and the Seaboard Air Line and the New York, New Haven and Hartford. Amongst his papers is a certificate of insurance in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for \$10,000. This uncollectable asset and \$2 is all the missing man left his wife when he disappeared.

Mr. S. L. Thomas, secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association said last night that he took a great interest in Mrs. Cooper's case because he felt assured that she had been very badly treated, and because she was young and inexperienced.

Mr. Thomas stated that the police first called his attention to Mrs. Cooper's helpless condition and that he then went to see her.

Elizabeth Lee Memorial.

The Fitzhugh Lee Monument Association met last night at the home of Mrs. Norman Randolph. Several members of the advisory board and Executive Committee were present, and plans were discussed.

Brotherhood Meeting.

A called meeting of the local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held this evening at 8:15 o'clock in Grace Church lecture room. Mr. E. C. McAllister, traveling secretary, will address the assembly. Mr. McAllister is a very interesting talker and every Brotherhood man is urged to attend, as his talk will be very beneficial.

Mr. Massie To-morrow Night.

The meeting scheduled for Old Market Hall last night, at which Mr. Eugene Massie was to speak, was postponed until Monday night. It was discovered after the committee having the meeting in charge had reached the hall that there were no chairs for the audience.

Soldier Boys to Go Into Camp.

The Richmond Light Infantry Blues, with the Seventh Virginia Regiment, the new regiment in the State, will likely now be sent to Camp Lee in August. While the place for the encampment has not been definitely decided upon, it is tacitly understood that Camp Lee will be chosen.

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AGENTS GOING TO
STUDY SITUATION

Far-Reaching Plan to Build Up
Foreign Commerce of United
States.

MAKE REPORTS TO CONGRESS
Two Will Go to Orient, One to
Canada, and Two to the
South.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—The Department of Commerce and Labor has completed preparations for sending five special agents abroad to investigate trade conditions, with the object of promoting the foreign commerce of the United States. The five agents selected are Professor Lincoln Hiltchinson, University of California; Charles M. Pepper, Harry R. Burrill, Raymond F. Crist and Dr. Edward Bedloe.

Messrs. Burrill and Crist will go to the Orient. Professor Hiltchinson will go to South America, and already has entered upon his work. He will visit all the seaports on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of that continent. Mr. Pepper will go to Canada and subsequently to Mexico, extending his investigations to the Central American countries. Dr. Bedloe will be sent to the West Indies and Venezuela, British, Dutch and French Guiana.

It is expected that the investigation will be completed in the field by the close of the present year and that all of the agents will have their final reports ready for Congress in January. Secretary McCall has prepared detailed instructions for the agents, which require them to make full investigation into American trade with the countries to be visited; what proportion of the entire trade is shared by the United States, and what methods may be adopted to increase its volume. While the instructions are comprehensive, including methods of handling, packing and transportation, the agents are admonished that the entire scope of their duties is to investigate trade conditions abroad with the object of promoting the foreign commerce of the United States.

GENERAL WAGNER DEAD.

Expired on Very Day That He
Was Promoted.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 17.—Brigadier-General Arthur L. Wagner, U. S. A., who came to this city from Washington, D. C., about six weeks ago in search of health, died suddenly this afternoon of consumption, at the residence of his wife in the Philippines. General Wagner had just been promoted from colonel, his commission being signed only today.

At the General's bedside at the time of his death were his wife and one child. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and one son. The body will be shipped to Washington on Monday, where the burial will be held with military honors.

General Wagner was born in Illinois in 1848 and was a graduate of West Point Military Academy. During the Spanish-American War he saw service in Cuba, and later in the Philippines, where he spent two and a half years. Since his return from the Philippines he had lived in Washington up to the time of his coming to this city. He married Miss Annie Howard, of Pittsburgh.

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WAR CLOUDS HUNG
LOW OVER EUROPE

Looked As if Terrific Struggle
Might Soon Begin—Scare
Worst Since '80's.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—The way in which interest at Washington has been shown in one day from St. Petersburg and Tokio to Berlin and Paris and London is one of the most intense and strenuous opponents of the last of international politics. For there has been much politics of this character talked at Washington ever since Admiral Dewey sailed into Manila Bay on that May morning seven years ago, and proceeded to sink the Spanish fleet.

The change in the strained relations between Germany on the one side and Great Britain and France on the other, has been a complete surprise to the general public in Washington, official and otherwise. It is likely that the President and the State Department knew of the tension and the possibility of war, but the knowledge was confined to a very few. The real conditions of affairs does not appear to have revealed itself to the newspaper men of Paris and London. The fact that the French minister of war was so keenly aware of the danger of an outbreak that he stayed in his office all of Wednesday night, looking after the return of soldiers to the colors, in many instances by special train, without its being known to newspaper correspondents, must be regarded as one of the most remarkable instances of journalistic "fullness" on record.

The President is believed to have kept in close touch with the situation. He has had at least three conferences with the French ambassador this week, and Baron von Sternburg, the German ambassador, has been at the White House several times within the past few days. The British ambassador, Sir Mortimer Durand, spent an hour with the President Thursday night, and it is more than likely that they discussed the situation very fully. But the gravity of the crisis never impressed itself upon correspondents, for the reason that they did not know there was a crisis. Neither did the correspondents in London, Paris and Berlin.

Worst Scare Since '80's.

The present is the worst war scare the world has had since in the eighties, when Great Britain and Russia appeared on the verge of hostilities. That there is danger of a general European outbreak cannot be overlooked. While the London and Paris reports may exaggerate the danger to some extent, it is believed that Germany is trying to gain all she can out of the Russo-Japanese war. Her only chance to accomplish this is to grab while Russia and Japan are busy. But as a matter of fact, the sentiment of the people of Russia is believed to be so strongly anti-warlike at the present that the powers do not fear the best crippled and thoroughly sore from the beating he has received in the Orient, will attempt

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